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RUSSIA AND ARMENIA.

The Czar's Government Wants to Take Possession.

CYRUS HAMILTON INTERVIEWED.

The Former Missionary to Armenia Ridicules the Idea of a Revolution on the Part of Armenians—The Turkish Hatred of Christians.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—Dr. Cyrus Hamilton, of this town, whose article in the Congregationalist on the Armenian troubles a year ago has been translated by the Turkish government and sent out to the European powers as a defense for the recent atrocities committed upon the Armenians by the Moslems, was seen last night by an Associated Press reporter. The article in question was regarding the existence of a revolutionary society of Armenians, which the writer denounced as senseless.

Dr. Hamilton was for many years a missionary in Turkey, and knows something of the temper of the Turks regarding Christians. He had, moreover, a seven years' contact with the Turkish authorities over the building of the famous Roberts college in Constantinople, but finally carried the day. He said:

"The Turks are capable of being incited to atrocious acts through their intense Mohammedan feeling. They are capable of religious excitement that would lead them to the most horrible extremes. The great danger is that the populace will become excited, and instead of trusting to the soldiers will become an infuriated mob to destroy the Armenians themselves. That has been my fear. At the same time, I have always said that the revolutionary movement is of Russian origin. Russian gold and craft govern it. That is my opinion still."

"The Armenians are so scattered in Turkey that the very idea of a revolution on their part is absurd. I think that the Turkish population has been growing unfriendly to the Armenians for the past three or four years on account of their comparative prosperity. The Armenians are everywhere buying up Turkish lands. The Armenian population is increasing, and the Turkish population is decreasing. Twenty years ago a Turk would not sell a piece of land to an Armenian at any price. Now the Turks are eager to sell, because the Armenians are the only ones who will buy. The Turkish government is wholly inaccessible for the recent atrocities."

"It has been published in the newspaper reports that word was sent from Constantinople to calm the rebellion. It would be just as senseless to regard the words of Constantinople as the words of the Armenians from the plains. The Turkish government says that it knows the statistics of its people by its frantic efforts to hide the truth from Europe. It will not even allow persons to travel from the region of the existing troubles to the capital, and many Armenians who have attempted to reach Constantinople have been captured by the authorities and sent back. If these people should reach that city the true state of affairs would not be long in getting to the ears of the embassies and through them to their own governments."

"I have a strong suspicion the Turkish minister at Washington is in league with Russia. He is a Greek. He belongs to the Greek church, and he is in natural league with Russia. I cannot see why the Turks have sent a Greek to represent them in America. I know the Turkish character very well, and I know there is a great deal of gold in it. You have reported to the Turkish government that the Armenians in America are sending all arms through Russia into Turkey for revolutionary purposes. That is childish. It is nonsense to anybody who knows anything about the matter, but these reports sent out from such an authority throughout the world will be believed. I venture to say that there has never been a rifle or a pound of ammunition sent into Turkey by the revolutionists of America. The whole idea emanates from Russia and is merely a subterfuge to give good occasion for Russia to march into Armenia and take control, and, if the Turks are to be so easily befooled, let Russia go in and teach them a lesson, although I am strongly opposed to having Russia do so, because her government will be much worse than the government of Turkey, if you set assassinations aside."

"I am profoundly disappointed on the folly and wickedness of the Turkish government and its action in using what I have written for purposes exactly opposed to my views. You may depend that the Turkish government has not produced it in full. I am still opposed to the revolutionary movement, because it is silly and foolish, and the Turkish government can never exculpate itself from the atrocities by reference to any proposed revolution by the Armenians. Such a revolution is an absurdity on the face of it."

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TORTURING A PRISONER.

Brutality of Cherokee Indians to Their Helpless Victim.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 8.—A story of atrocity, smacking of the usages of a barbarian country, comes from David, a small town in the interior of the Indian Territory.

Colonel A. J. Blackwell, well known in the west, was arrested for selling land, and according to the Cherokee laws was sentenced to death for high treason. Blackwell, when the territory opened for settlement, founded the town of David and started a new sect, pretending to be a prophet sent of God, which engendered the ill will of a number of Cherokees, who it is now said hatched a conspiracy to put him out of the way. Since arrested he has not been allowed to even communicate with the outside world, and has been fed on bread and water.

On Monday, the story goes, Blackwell, after being clean shaven and stripped of his clothes, was brought before Chief Oaha, who was then holding a sub-council, and asked to confess. Blackwell answered that he had no confession to make, that he was the victim of a malicious conspiracy, and asked to be released. Instead he was carried bodily to the "needles," a place of torture adjoining the prison, and there was submitted to treatment horrible in the extreme. Ten bucks danced around their victim, each wielding a steel, used for the purpose, and jabbed the naked flesh of Blackwell.

Their terrible cries and tortures were kept up till Blackwell, bleeding and faint, sank to the ground. In this condition he was finally taken back to his former cell, and still remains in irons, hand and foot, notwithstanding the fervent appeals of his relatives and friends.

What makes the case more complicated is the fact that Blackwell is a full fledged American, and has no Cherokee blood in him, as has been stated.

A Brutal Murderer Convicted.

LEXINGTON, Ga., Dec. 8.—John Saxon was convicted here of the murder of his father-in-law, John Dillard, on June 5 last, and recommended to the mercy of the court. The murder was a diabolical deed and created a great sensation at the time. Dillard was a man of means and position and had a large family. The jury at the coroner's inquest charged Saxon with the murder and also found that Mrs. Patience O. Dillard and S. N. Dillard, Jr., wife and son of the deceased, were accessories. The grand jury discharged the alleged accessories, however. The trial developed that Saxon had killed the old man and hidden the body in the dairy with a view to falling heir to a share of his property.

Fatal Misunderstanding of Orders.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Dec. 8.—About 8 p. m. a terrible collision occurred between a special and an extra freight at Ledbetter Mills, near here. The trains were running about forty miles an hour, down grade, both ways. One was a small engine, the other a large one. Engineer Wells was sealed to death. Engineer Watson had his skull fractured and one leg broken, and is not expected to live. Both broken and did not receive any injuries. Three trains are thought to be under the wreck. There was a misunderstanding about the meeting of the trains.

Big Steel Works to Close Down.

STRETFORD, Pa., Dec. 8.—Owing to the dullness in certain branches of the iron and steel trade the Pennsylvania Steel works will suspend operations indefinitely about the first of the year in several departments, throwing upwards of 2,000 men out of work. While the mills are idle changes will be made in the machinery which will displace with the services of a large force of men. The company now gives employment to 3,300.

Charged with Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Henry M. Haigh, 50 years old, a lawyer, and David L. Kellum, 50 years old, a broker, are locked up in police headquarters, being charged with conspiracy. The complainant in the case is H. S. Simmons, of this city and Tacoma, Simmons, who is the president of the Prosser Falls and Priest Rapids Canal company, of Tacoma, claims that the defendants have victimized him to the tune of \$61,000.

A New Trial Denied.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.—Ike Kinard, a negro who over a year ago was convicted of committing rape upon Mrs. Banknight, a white woman living near this city, will have to hang unless the governor interposes. The supreme court yesterday dismissed an appeal for a new trial made in his behalf. Kinard is an old negro, and there are many who doubt his guilt.

A Foolish Test of Endurance.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—Sixteen men are engaged in this city upon a contest of endurance, a prize of \$300 being offered to the one who keeps awake the whole week. The men are in a large room under the eye of watchers. When a contestant is seen to doze a bell is struck. If he fails to awaken he is counted out.

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The Body of a Murdered Man Found in a Pine Box.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The body of a man, terribly lacerated and mangled, was found in a pine box in the alley back of Woodlawn avenue. The pine box apparently had been dumped into the alley from a wagon which had been driven through during the night. The body has been identified as that of A. D. Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha flats, 351 East Thirty-seventh street. The object of the murder is believed to be robbery. Two men are in custody charged with the crime, Edward Jordan, assistant janitor, and Lewis Jersey, a man of no occupation. The crime was unquestionably committed in the basement of the house, as the police found there the clothing worn by the janitor when last seen alive and a blood smeared ax. Signs of a struggle were plainly visible, showing that Barnes must have made a hard fight for his life. Robbery was evidently the motive, as the sum of \$30 which Barnes had in his possession is missing.

Why Eno Was Not Prosecuted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In the Fellows investigation yesterday Assistant District Attorney Lindsay testified that the indictment against John C. Eno, the alleged embezzling banker, was dismissed because a conviction could not be secured. After Chief Clerk Unger had declared that the district attorney's office was not displaying remarkable zeal in pushing the case both sides closed. Counsel on either side will prepare findings and submit them to Commissioners Linton at Kingston not later than Dec. 15.

Ex-Freelancers Indicted.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—The Essex county grand jury found indictments for misdemeanor and gross negligence of official duties against six members of the board of freelancers that went out of office on Dec. 1 last. The ex-freelancers indicted are: Patrick J. Luppion, Andrew McLaughlin, Owen A. Cahill, Solomon Oury, Thomas H. Ripley and John J. Hanley. Ripley promptly appeared in court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. He gave \$10,000 bail to await trial.

Want Pensions for Disabled Firemen.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Among General Harding's callers yesterday were John Clancy and George Nallinger, of Philadelphia, a committee from the National Firemen's association, who came in the interest of a proposed appropriation bill to be introduced in the next legislature for the pensioning of all disabled firemen. The general was non-committal as to what he would do. A similar bill was vetoed by Governor Pattison two years ago.

An Escaping Convict Shot.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—Frank Myers, a convict testifying in court, was fatally shot yesterday. Myers was in stripes, but not handcuffed. He broke away at the jail door, knocking Deputy Wilkerson down as the latter was unlocking the door. The prisoner ran down the street followed by Wilkerson, who fired three shots, the last falling the prisoner. Myers was serving seven years for burglary.

Sealed to Death by Steam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The main steam pipe in the gun carriage shop at the navy yard exploded yesterday, inflicting injuries on Horatio S. Steele, a workman from the officers of which he died. A section of the pipe, weighing 1,000 pounds, fell across Steele's leg and pinned him to the floor, where he was slowly cooked by the dense clouds of steam that poured from the broken pipe.

Another Victory for Penny.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—The football game between the University of Pennsylvania and Scranton resulted in the score of 21 to 0 in favor of the visitors. About 1,200 people witnessed the contest. A discouraging sight met the gaze of the enthusiasts at the park, the field being covered with mud. Sawdust scattered freely some what bettered its condition.

Six Injured by Exploding Dynamite.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—While at work excavating near Elmhill avenue and Seaver street six men were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite. The following were probably fatally injured: John McCann, James Clancy, James Gately and P. Leonard. John McShane and John Cronan were also injured, but will recover.

A Czech Leader Murdered.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The bodies of Stanislas Hollicus and his wife were found on the doorstep of their home near Prague. The house had been robbed, and there was every evidence that Hollicus and his wife had been murdered. The murdered man was a leader of the young Czechs, a popular politician and a brilliant writer.

Found Guilty of Fraud.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Dr. John H. Durland, president of the Provident Bond and Investment company, was found guilty on the charge of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud. Durland's counsel moved for a new trial, and Judge Butler will hear argument on the motion on Monday, Dec. 17.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Prospects More Hopeful for the Coming Year.

WEST BOUND SHIPMENTS LARGER.

While the Wages of Labor Do Not Advance, There Is Reason to Expect the Employment of a Larger Working Force After the Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after Jan. 1 are quite generally considered more hopeful. In some branches there are larger orders, and the westbound shipments of merchandise are a little larger. But the working forces naturally diminished near the end of the year, and the holiday traffic brings just now a temporary activity which is not of much general significance.

The meeting of congress and the announcement of the new currency plan, and of various bills proposed, have not affected the situation perceptibly. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely stronger and the wages of labor do not advance, but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays.

The iron industry seems to have distinctly brighter prospects at Chicago, where pig iron is firmer and bar in larger demand because of orders for freight cars. But Bessemer iron has sold at \$10.25 at Pittsburgh, steel rails have been reduced to \$22 there, and wire rods and nails are weaker. Comparison of prices there and at the east shows the lowest average yet recorded.

The failures this week have been 355 in the United States, against 335 for the same week last year, and 40 in Canada, against 42 last year.

Bradstreet's review says: At larger eastern cities retail trade has assumed characteristics of the holiday season. Demand from jobbers is mainly to fill out depleted stocks, and activity is mainly among retailers. An encouraging report regarding the outlook is received from Baltimore, but Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia announce trade quiet, with the volume for November less than in 1893. Exceptional quiet is reported at Buffalo, due in large part to the close of lake navigation, and more employees are idle there than previously.

At the south there is a seasonable activity in the staple goods, with a moderate improvement at Nashville, Chattanooga, Savannah, Augusta and Jacksonville. Among central western cities, Cleveland and Cincinnati are exceptions, in reporting moderate gains in demand in a few lines, and at the first named, from manufacturers. North of Kansas City and west of Chicago trade reports are less favorable because of unseasonable open weather.

Catholics and Secret Societies.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—A number of prominent Catholics having recently joined the Knights of Pythias a reporter interviewed Archbishop Ireland as to whether the intention had been removed. The archbishop said: "The question whether Catholics shall belong to secret societies, such as the Sons of Temperance, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias or not is now being considered by the authorities at Rome, and a decision will be given soon. In the meantime Catholics will do well not to seek membership in these societies." It is stated on the part of those Catholics who joined these societies that each case was considered by itself, and a special request made for each to the authorities.

The Chinese Treaty Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The long delayed Chinese treaty has at last arrived in Washington. It was delayed because the Chinese government, wishing to adopt every precaution, had dispatched the document to the United States by way of Europe instead of by the shorter Pacific route. Secretary Gresham and Mr. Yang Yu, Chinese minister, exchanged the final ratifications, and nothing now remains to be done but to promulgate the treaty, and it is expected that the proclamation will follow in a day or two.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, increasing cloudiness and showers; warmer; south winds. Rain and snow will occur in the St. Lawrence valley, the lower lake region and the Ohio valley. The temperature will rise in New England, the middle and Atlantic states, and it will fall in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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THE GING MURDER MYSTERY.

Neither of the Hayward Brothers the Actual Murderer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Although the Hayward brothers are in cells charged with murder in the first degree it is frankly admitted by the county authorities that they are not the actual murderers of Catherine Ginz. The alibis of the brothers are perfect so far as the time of the actual murder is concerned. An important admission made by Hayward to the authorities which has just leaked out is that Miss Ginz was his mistress. He admitted the liaison, and in the next breath denied emphatically that he desired her death. It is known, too, that Hayward was very much smitten with the young lady whom he took to the theater on the night of the tragedy, that he was in fact engaged to marry her, and that the trousseau had been bought and the day set. The authorities believe that this fact may furnish the additional motive deemed necessary to explain the crime.

It has seemed scarcely possible that so horrible a crime should be instigated by Hayward for the \$10,000 insurance money which would be obtained and which he would have to share with the others who were in the conspiracy. Five thousand dollars would be no incentive to a man of Hayward's stamp, who often had more than that in his pocket, and who was known to strike a thousand on the turn of a card. His approaching marriage and the necessity of ending the liaison with Miss Ginz may have furnished a stronger motive.

The Hayward brothers were formally arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, and the examination was continued until Thursday next.

The authorities agree that there will be a very strong case against Harry Hayward, but they are not so confident as to the strength of the evidence they have against Adry. The prosecution is satisfied that Harry Hayward was sort of a general agent for a green goods firm in Chicago, and that he received a batch of goods amounting to nearly \$7,000 about the same time he claims to have loaned Miss Ginz that amount. The authorities are sure that neither he nor his brother committed the crime with their hands, but they are equally confident that the two planned her death.

Statistics of the Soldiers' Homes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers shows that the aggregate average number kept in the national and state homes is 20,162, and the whole number cared for during the year 31,594. On June 30, 1894, the number present in the several branches of the national home was 15,373, an increase in one year of 1,633. The annual cost of the maintenance of each man at the homes was \$127.45, a decrease from the previous year of \$13.50. The deaths were 1,079, an increase of 20. Every year the original admissions to the various homes more than make up the losses by discharges and death. There are now 1,000,000 persons living who, if they become non-supportable, will be entitled to admission in the homes.

Pitched Battle with Drunken Rowdies.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 8.—Two killed, one maimed for life and two badly wounded is the result of a pitched battle fought between Alva and Eagle, and started by a number of drunken rowdies. James Brown, Frank Brown, J. R. Knight, Charles Ketchum, Sam W. Scott and a man called "One Eye" Taylor were going home drunk and met Sam Crocker, a deputy marshal and three strangers, en route to Alva. Without provocation, or a moment's warning, the drunken men opened fire on the other party. A general fusillade followed. Ketchum and James Brown were killed outright, Knight had his leg shattered, and Taylor, the deputy marshal, and one of the strangers were seriously wounded.

The House Discusses the Pooling Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house spent an hour yesterday in the consideration of the bill to protect forest reservations, but no vote was had and the remainder of the day was occupied in the further discussion of the railroad pooling bill. The speech of Mr. Cockran (N. Y.) in support of the bill was especially brilliant and for almost an hour held the house spellbound. Debate under the five minute rule began this morning and it is expected that a final vote will be reached on Tuesday of next week. The bulk of the opposition seems to be directed at the section of the bill which gives railroads the right to appeal to the courts from the decisions of the commission revoking pooling orders.

Five People Asphyxiated.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—Five people were overcome by coal gas at 55 Ann street, and narrowly escaped death. They are: Mrs. Egan, aged 60; John Egan, aged 60; John Mills, aged 12; W. W. Mills, aged 16, and Elsie Fitzgerald, aged 19. They retired about 9 o'clock, leaving dampers closed in the coal stove. When neighbors broke in all were unconscious. It is thought Mrs. Egan and Elsie Fitzgerald will die.

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DEATH OF DE LESSEPS.

The Famous Projector and Constructor of the Suez Canal.

BRIEF SKETCH OF CAREER.

For Many Years He Served as the Diplomatic Service of France, Ending at One Time Minister to Berlin. The Panama Canal Caused His Downfall.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Comte Ferdinand de Lesseps, died yesterday at Lachenie, near Vatan, in the department of l'Indre. During the night he received the last sacrament, and his physicians remained at his bedside from Thursday evening, from which time his death was expected at every moment. Comte de Lesseps had been in a very feeble condition ever since the Panama canal exposures.

Viscount Ferdinand de Lesseps, G. C. S. I., was born at Versailles, France, Nov. 19, 1805. In 1825 he entered the diplomatic service as an attaché of the consulate at Lisbon, and subsequently served in like positions elsewhere. He was consul at Barcelona in 1842 when that city was bombarded, and was stationed in the protection of the lives and property of French citizens and afforded an asylum to Spanish exiles on board the vessels of the French fleet.

In 1845 M. de Lesseps was appointed French minister to Madrid, but was succeeded by Prince Napoleon Joseph Bonaparte in about a year. The former was then appointed minister to Switzerland, but soon after was sent on an important diplomatic mission to Italy.

Comte de Lesseps was among the first to urge the expediency of constructing a canal across the Isthmus of Suez, connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea. After unremitting effort for many years he obtained a diploma from Said Pasha in 1854, and enlisting French and English capitalists undertook the work, which was vigorously prosecuted to completion despite many obstacles that would have discouraged a less resolute man. Decorations were showered upon him by nearly every sovereign of Europe, and honors were conferred upon him by learned societies in all parts of the world.

Turning his attention to the new world, M. de Lesseps undertook the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The original capital of the company, 600,000 francs, was exhausted, when the subscribers refused to advance more money and the enterprise was abandoned. De Lesseps' private fortune was also absorbed in the undertaking, and he was left comparatively poor. He continued his efforts to procure means with which to prosecute the work, but capital was chival, and he was unable to procure the necessary assistance.

Then came the report of fraud in connection with the Panama canal loan and lottery schemes. At first but a murmur, it became a rumble which developed into a roar when Drouotelle committed suicide and the damning revelations against prominent Frenchmen were published. The storm shivered honored names and tore apart reputations to tatters in its fury. De Lesseps and his son and three other officers found guilty of fraudulent proceedings and were sentenced on Feb. 9, 1883, the elder De Lesseps being heavily fined and condemned to five years' imprisonment. No attempt was made in his case, however, to execute the sentence, which was finally set aside by the court of cassation.

It is doubtful whether the old man ever realized the calamity and the disgrace that had overtaken him. When he was put under arrest at his home he had apparently some vague idea of impending menace to his reputation, and he put on his orders and his star of the Legion of Honor before receiving the officers of the law. He was not molested further, and never knew that he had been tried, convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Even the fact of his son's sentence was mercifully kept from him, and he was permitted to die in peace. For many months before his death his memory was a blank, and it was only at rare intervals that there was any flash of intelligence in the brain that had once been so active.

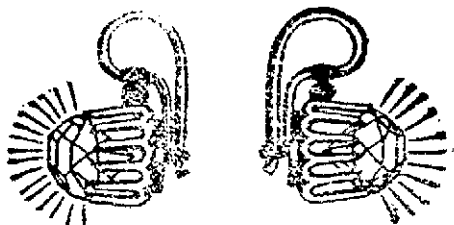
In February last Comte de Lesseps resigned the presidency of the Suez Canal company, and was made honorary president. An effort was made to have him expelled from the Legion of Honor, but it was finally abandoned, and to millions of Frenchmen it remained "Le Grand Pacha" to the day of his death.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 7.—There was increased activity in speculation on the Stock Exchange today and the market was characterized by a marked degree of strength. With the exception of slight reactions at the opening, shortly after midday and around delivery hour, the tendency of the general market was upward. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley..... 34	W. N. Y. & Pa..... 54
Pennsylvania..... 50 1/2	W. N. Y. & Pa..... 12 1/2
Reading..... 13 1/2	D. L. & W..... 10 1/2
St. Paul..... 40	West Shore..... 30 1/2
Del. & N. Y. C..... 40	N. Y. Central..... 9 1/2
N. Y. & N. E. p. c..... 31 1/2	Lake Erie & W..... 16 1/2
New Jersey Cen..... 34	Del. & Hudson..... 12 1/2

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Flour firmly held; winter superfine, \$2.10; 2 1/2 winter extras, \$2.05; 2 1/2 winter, family, \$2.02; 2 1/2 winter, Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.02; 2 1/2 winter, lower, with 10c, bid and 10c asked for December. Corn quiet, firm, with 10c, bid and 10c asked for December. Oats quiet, firm, with 10c, bid and 10c asked for December. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$12.50; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00; 17.00; 18.00; 19.00; 20.00; 21.00; 22.00; 23.00; 24.00; 25.00; 26.00; 27.00; 28.00; 29.00; 30.00; 31.00; 32.00; 33.00; 34.00; 35.00; 36.00; 37.00; 38.00; 39.00; 40.00; 41.00; 42.00; 43.00; 44.00; 45.00; 46.00; 47.00; 48.00; 49.00; 50.00; 51.00; 52.00; 53.00; 54.00; 55.00; 56.00; 57.00; 58.00; 59.00; 60.00; 61.00; 62.00; 63.00; 64.00; 65.00; 66.00; 67.00; 68.00; 69.00; 70.00; 71.00; 72.00; 73.00; 74.00; 75.00; 76.00; 77.00; 78.00; 79.00; 80.00; 81.00; 82.00; 83.00; 84.00; 85.00; 86.00; 87.00; 88.00; 89.00; 90.00; 91.00; 92.00; 93.00; 94.00; 95.00; 96.00; 97.00; 98.00; 99.00; 100.00; 101.00; 102.00; 103.00; 104.00; 105.00; 106.00; 107.00; 108.00; 109.00; 110.00; 111.00; 112.00; 113.00; 114.00; 115.00; 116.00; 117.00; 118.00; 119.00; 120.00; 121.00; 122.00; 123.00; 124.00; 125.00; 126.00; 127.00; 128.00; 129.00; 130.00; 131.00; 132.00; 133.00; 134.00; 135.00; 136.00; 137.00; 138.00; 139.00; 140.00; 141.00; 142.00; 143.00; 144.00; 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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church.—No notice of services has been received.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 3 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church.—Sunday services and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor.—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; interesting gospel meetings at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

—Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde.—Service at 7:30 in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Holy communion. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor.

—Second Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. H. Beattie, of Newburgh, will preach morning and evening.

—There will be preaching at Nicholson's Hall (North End) at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, by Mr. Frederick A. Lendrum.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor.—Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, at 11 o'clock; Junior meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Second in series on the Prodigal Son, subject: "A Mind's Recovery." Our seats are all and always free. Everybody welcome.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A. rector.—Second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church.—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Maile, of Hartford, Conn. will preach upon, "Christian Education." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach upon, "The Worth of Beauty." Cordial welcome to all.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men only will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, tomorrow, at 3:30 p. m. Address by Rev. D. J. Williams, subject, "Sobriety." All men are welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 o'clock, by the pastor. At 4 p. m., home missionary meeting, conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

—Free Christian Church.—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester, at 7:30 p. m., subject, "St. Paul's persecutions, or the blessings and rewards, present and future, of suffering patiently endured for Christ's sake." Gospel temperance meeting, this evening.

—North Street Congregational Church.—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris, will preach from the theme "The supreme test of character." Sunday school immediately following morning service; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

MONTGOMERY.

Sunday Services.—Street Lights Needed

—Excise Case Postponed.—Church Fair

—Putting in Steam Heat.—A Lecture.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The work on the blacksmith shop is rapidly progressing.

—The Rev. Bailie Brown, a student of the theological seminary at Auburn, will preach in the Brick Church on Sunday.

—It would be an easy thing to rob a person right on our streets any night at about 9 o'clock. Where are our electric lights that we voted for about a year ago?

—The case of W. T. Lodge, at Goshen, Monday, for violation of the excise law, was laid over till another term.

—The grand church fair, which will be held in the new chapel of the Presbyterian Church, by the Y. P. S. C. E., as stated before in these columns, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 12th and 13th. Ice cream and oysters will be served, and fancy booths are to be erected, in which many handsome and useful articles will be on sale at "fair" prices by the many handsome young ladies of the church. An excellent opportunity is here given to purchase Christmas presents, and as the public gain much benefit as well as the church everybody should attend. Admission ten cents.

—Steam heat is being put in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in this village, by J. H. Wallace & Co., of Pine Bush.

—The Rev. C. M. Winchester, of Middletown, addressed a temperance meeting in Royal Templars' Hall, Friday night.

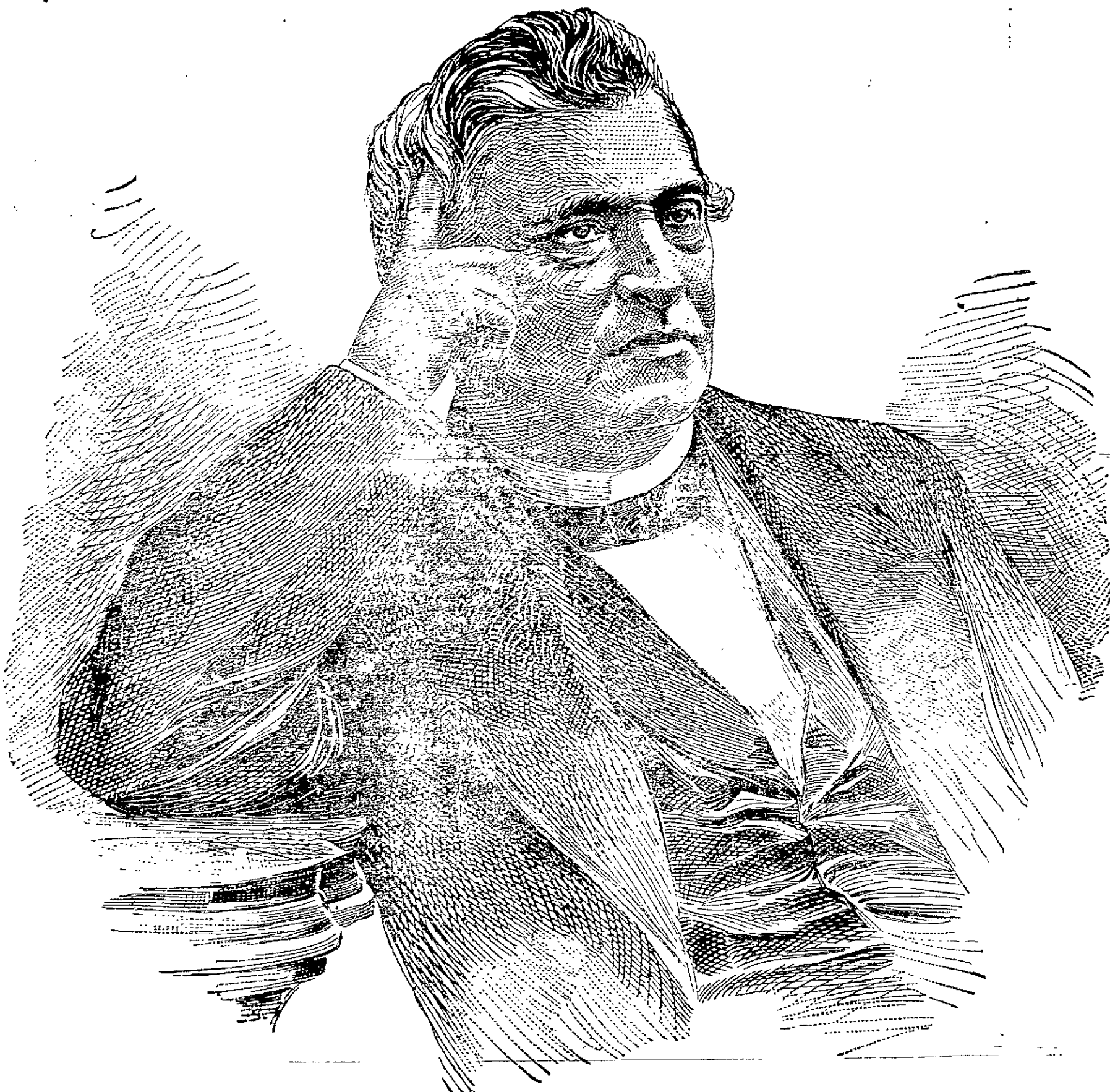
—Rev. A. J. McFarland, D. D., will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening. Subject, "Loyalty to Christ in the realm of citizenship."

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Miss Jenness Miller.

President Cook, of the national teachers' association.

Hon. David P. Toomey, the publisher of Donohoe's magazine.

Hon. John G. Carlisle's private secretary.

The popular and talented actress, Marie Tempest; the poet author, Albert H. Hardy; the mayor of Montreal, brave Ida Lewis and a host more of prominent men and women are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent

to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequalled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from "the plain people" there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's vigorous essayist has so aptly said, that Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nerve—It is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass.

It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

It is as harmless as it is good, and it was the universal advice of the medical profession that the compound be placed where the general

public could secure it, and thousands of people have every year proven the wisdom of this good advice.

Only a truly great and effective remedy could continue, as Paine's celery compound has done, to hold its high place in the estimation of the ablest physicians and of the thousands of busy men and women whose only means of judging is from the actual results in their own homes or among their friends. No remedy was ever so highly recommended, because none ever accomplished so much.

Today Paine's celery compound stands without an equal for feeding exhausted nerves and building up the strength of the body. It cures radically and permanently. The nervous prostration and general debility from which thousands of women suffer so long that it finally gets to be a second nature with them—all this suffering and despondency can be very soon removed by properly feeding the nerves and replacing the unhealthy blood by a fresher, more highly vitalized fluid. A healthy increase in appetite and a corresponding gain in weight and good spirits follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound is the most remarkable medical achievement of this last half of the nineteenth century.

Father and Sons Arrested for a Shocking Crime.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Charles Mosher, Jay Mosher and Martin Mosher, father and two sons, residents of Palmer Hollow, Delaware county, were committed to jail on Tuesday under a warrant issued by W. B. Niven, charging them with rape upon a child ten years of age, named Loretta Lewis. The crime was committed at different dates in the months of August and September, and within the bounds of Sullivan county, as alleged. The arrests were made by Constable Mark Gardner.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

BEAVERKILL.

Personal Notes.—Married in Elmira.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Maggie Morrissey spent Thanksgiving with friends in Middletown.

—Mrs. G. A. Wamsley also visited at her former home in Middletown on Thanksgiving.

—Miss Emily Bulkley has returned from Walton.

—Miss M. Stone has closed her cottage at Clear Lake for the winter. When she returns she will have a better half to look after her interests at the lake. She was married in Elmira on Dec. 5th to Wm. S. Tobey.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

LOOK!

Here is a chance for you to buy Good Clothing CHEAP, as our aim is to have a fresh stock each season. We offer you a big reduction in Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing. Remember our goods are all new and latest styles. We don't mark our goods up and then mark them DOWN.

No old shelf-worn goods. Call in and price our Overcoats and Suits and be convinced that our mark down sale is no humbug.

A. J. CAHILL 34 NORTH STREET
One Price Clothier.

DAILY ARGUS.

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Our Job Printing Department
is noted for first class work. Prices very reasonable.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1894.

Adam Beakes is of the opinion that it is better to dwell on a farm in the town of Walkill than with brawling politicians in a court house.

In less than a week nearly \$10,000,000 of the gold paid into the Treasury on account of bond purchases has been withdrawn by the banks. At this rate, in about a month, the gold reserve will be down to the old figure and a new bond issue will be necessary.

Tom Reed does not hesitate to say that Republican Congressmen who have been sneering at the McKinley law and declaring that the Republican party will never re-enact it are making a mistake. He has called down Chairman Babcock, of the Congressional Campaign Committee, who said that not one Republican in five favored the McKinley law when it was passed, and Mr. Babcock has availed himself of the crawling politician's refuge and now declares that he was not correctly reported. Back of Mr. Reed's newly developed loyalty to McKinleyism is the practical politician's thought of ways and means for the next campaign, for if no hope of future favors is held out to manufacturers, the "fat friers" occupation will be gone.

The new constitution provides for twelve additional justices of the Supreme Court to "be chosen by the electors of the several existing judicial districts." No provision is made in the constitution for their appointment, but it is announced that Governor-elect Morton has decided to follow the precedent of doubtful legality set by Gov. Cornell in 1880, when he appointed Erastus Cooke as the additional judge. Hon. Joseph H. Choate, President of the Constitutional Convention, has explained to Mr. Morton that there was no expectation on the part of the convention that the judges would be appointed, but with such high patronage as twelve judgeships in sight, the pressure of the machine has been brought to bear on Mr. Morton to strain a point and distribute the prizes. The judges appointed by Mr. Morton will hold office until Dec. 31st, 1895, when they will be succeeded by the judges elected by the people next fall. It is understood that Col. Wm. D. Dickey is a candidate for one of the judgeships and he and his friends expect that his thick and thin allegiance to the Republican party will more than offset the disadvantages under which he labors, because of the fact that Newburgh already has a Supreme Court Justice in the person of Hon. O. F. Brown.

WILL NOT RETURN TO PINE BUSH.

Wallace Rowe's Costly Experience in the Horse Business.

Mr. Morgan Bull, who has been employed as trainer at Wallace Rowe's stock farm, near Pine Bush, was in this city, to-day, and said that Mr. Rowe left Pine Bush over a week ago, and that, yesterday, word was received that he would not return. His affairs are understood to be in very bad shape.

Mr. Rowe has had a costly experience in the horse business in this vicinity. He was for a time a partner of young Rodgers at Hollybrook Farm, but got from under before the crash came, though not without loss. At Pine Bush his expenses have been heavy and his income light.

Accidental Shooting at Washingtonville.

Mr. Geo. W. Tutbill, of Washingtonville, accidentally shot himself, Thursday. The charge of shot entered his wrist, severing the artery and shattering the hand. He will certainly lose his arm and is in danger of losing his life as well.

DIED.

VANKEUREN—In this city, Dec. 7th, '94, Moses H. VanKeuren, in his seventy-first year. Funeral services Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, No. 124 West Main street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Noonday Reception Resumed—The Family Soon to Return, BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The President was at White House, to-day, and resumed the public noonday reception in the East room. He shook hands with about a hundred persons. It is probable that the President's family will soon return to the executive mansion for the winter.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Gov. Flower Commutes the Sentence of Murderer Miller, BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Gov. Flower, to-day, commuted to imprisonment for life, the sentence of Henry Miller, who was to have been electrocuted during the week commencing Dec. 10th. The Governor holds that murder in the first degree was not clearly established.

A STEAMSHIP AGROUND.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—During a heavy fog, this morning, the steamer Adriatic ran upon a ledge off the Battery sea wall. The vessel was subsequently floated.

COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN'S MOVEMENTS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Police Commissioner Sheehan is here. He will leave for New York, to-night.

O. AND W. HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

Many Preparing to Avail Themselves of Low Rates to New York.

Our correspondents advise that great interest is being manifested by people in these parts over the cheap rate holiday excursion, which is to be run to New York city by the Ontario and Western Railway on December 17th, 1894.

It will no doubt be as large as the November excursion run by that Company.

LEG CRUSHED LENGTHWISE.

WEEKS OF SUFFERING AT THE ALTOONA HOSPITAL.

Amputation of the Leg—Suffering and Disease Turned to Health and Happiness.

From the Altoona Pa. Mirror.

Up to July 24th last, Eli A. Booser, of 814 Second avenue, had charge of the wheel foundry of the Pennsylvania railroad. On that date he was the unfortunate victim of an accident. He was run over by a car, the flange of the car wheel entered between the toes crushing the left leg lengthwise up to the knee, and rendering amputation necessary to within eight inches of the hip. After nine long months at the Altoona hospital, and a still longer siege at his home, he found himself in a deplorable condition.

"At this time," said Mr. Booser to a Mirror reporter, I broke out on my arms, back and hips; my right leg was a terrible sight. The calf below the knee had two boils on. I could not sleep, no appetite, was unable to use my crutches for six weeks. My physicians seemed to do all they could for me, but I was in a very weak condition; I could not digest the simplest food without difficulty. So I made up my mind to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it certainly acted like magic, for before I had taken five doses, I could see improvement. I feel so well now that I will soon be able to return to work. I have no trouble with my digestion, and the annoying weakness that afflicted me so long has entirely disappeared.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is an unfailing specific for such diseases as Rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints. In Bright's disease, diabetes, urinary troubles, and the sickness peculiar to women, it has cured where all else has failed.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be purchased of druggists at \$1 a bottle.

War

on Butter!

Best Dairy, 24c.

Good Dairy, 22, 20,

18, 16, 14 cents

a Pound.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

"RUSH CITY."

A Musical Farce, the Next Casino Attraction.

"Rush City," the new musical farce, by Gus Heege, produced by Davis & Kough, with specialties and remarkable scenic effects, is a very laughable and lively burlesque on Western booming methods. John Rush is a smooth and swift promoter of real estate bubbles. He owns Rush City and all that is in it. His victims include a Chicago grass widow looking for a divorce, a gambler, a clergyman, a rainmaker, a typewriter, a dude and a Boston school marm. These people are induced to invest in Rush City property and find themselves dumped in an arid territory, all boom and no solidity. Here they cavort until a cyclone removes the town and its inhabitants to an adjoining township and matters end more or less pleasantly for Mr. Rush. At the Casino, Monday evening.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
A. & S. F.	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. & O.	73	72	72 1/2
Chicago Gas	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
D. L. & W.	9 1/2	9	9
Dia. & Cat. F.	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Electric	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
L. & N.	136 1/2	136	136 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. & W.	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Manhattan	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern Ry.	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & R.	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
R. & E. St. P.	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. P.	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/4
U. S. Cordage	93 1/2	93	93 1/2
Nat. Lead	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
May Wheat	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
May Wheat	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
May Oats	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
May Pork	\$12 3/4	\$12 3/2	\$12 3/2
May Lard	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Eli A. Booser
Fenner, N. Y.

Agonizing Headaches

Indigestion—Distress in the Stomach.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Accomplishes Desired Results.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Dear Sirs: I gladly testify to the efficacy and curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla and cheerfully state that it has done wonders for me. For years I have been a great sufferer from agonizing headaches and

Distress in the Stomach after eating and at other times, accompanied by sour stomach. I was very bad with indigestion also. I noticed in different papers mentions of the cures Hood's Sarsaparilla had wrought and thought I would try it. It has Accomplished the Desired Results. The pain and distress in the stomach and the severe headache spells have been overcome as well as my indigestion. I can now enjoy a meal without any distress and can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best of medicines.' ELIZA E. HILLS, Fenner, New York."

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable, and efficient.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Mammoth

BANKRUPT

Sale!!

\$50,000.00

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes

Usters, Overcoats, Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made WITHOUT RESERVE

At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Middletown, N. Y.

CARSON & TOWNER.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We show a large stock of Staple and Fancy Articles, which we want you to see.

Fine Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery

and a great variety of small articles.

CLOAKS AND FUR CAPES AT LOW PRICES

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just received another invoice of those FINE LONG OVERCOATS, we have sold so many of. We carry all kinds and our prices are right.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Extra Pantaloon HATS, CLOTH CAPS, FUR CAPS, SILK HATS.

Gloves and Mittens—Kid, buckskin, fur, lamb's wool, tufted mittens and home knit socks, the new English style Silk Muffler, black and white; also a large line of white silk handkerchiefs.

Holiday Umbrella and Cane Combination!

Underwear in all grades. Silk Suspenders and Elegant Line of Neckwear.

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is still rushing with orders. Why? Because we have the goods, of foreign and domestic manufacture, so select from. Then, Mr. Rodgers pleases, with fit and workmanship, and our Trimmings, Par Excellence. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Great Display of

Holiday Goods.

500 kinds, 10,000 articles, from the 5c. article to the finest kind of holiday present. Come and see and select before the rush commences. Note a few special leaders opened to day.

1 case 11 1/4 all wool Blankets \$2.49 per pair, worth \$4.50.

1 case Diagonal Dress Goods, 10 colors, 95c. per dress, worth \$1.50.

25 dozen Boy's Grey Shirts and Drawers 15c, worth 25c

1 case Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers 45c., worth 75c.

Our stock is full of bargains in all departments, at price so far below previous rates, that buyers must see to appreciate. Every statement we make in our ads. we will verify to inquirers.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

GEO. KETCHAM

(successor to Drake & DeWitt, dealer in)

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, COAL, ETC.

No. 15 Montgomery street Middletown, N. Y.

GRINDING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE

Buckwheat Flour.

35c per 50 lb.

HORSE BLANKETS

for all the horses in the city, at 25 percent cheaper than ever before offered in this city, at

EMIL E. E. RAASCH'S,
16 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Boys' and Children's Ulsters.

ULSTERS!

were, this week, bought at a very low price, and will sell them in a hurry at the following prices:

\$3.50, \$5, \$5.85, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12

New lot of Boys' and Children's Suits, Gloves and Mittens that will suit all.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Fort Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

WEARS

LONGEST

Our method of business wears the best. We sell everything at a close margin. Some offer a few baits and make double profits on other goods. We are now inaugurating a mark down of clothing. You cannot afford to pass us by.

Morris D. Wolf

BLUE FRONT STORE

10 NORTH ST.

O.P.O.

N.Y.

Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, Crockery, Etc.

We are showing some beautiful new designs in fall

CARPETINGS

and the prices were never so low.

IN FURNITURE

we have some exclusive patterns at very low figures.

WALL PAPER.

Well, just come and ask the price. It costs but little to paper a house at the price we are selling it at

We are hustlers for trade. Come in and be convinced that the prices are right at

THE
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.
Factory—Newburgh.

YOU CAN'T TELL UNIL YOU TRY!

We thought we could sell more Toilet Soap if we tried, so we tried and we are doing it.

See!
Bailey's Complexion Soap—regular price 25 cents, our price every day 10 cents.
Cuticura Soap, regular price 25 cents, our price every day 10 cents.
Buttermilk Soap, our price every day 7 cents.

Genuine Low's Brown Windsor Soap, Genuine Pears' Glycerine Soap, Colgate & Co.'s finest Toilet Soaps, Colgate's Outing Soaps, 5 cents.

Avoid all soaps unless they are from a reliable source. All soaps sold by us are from reputable firms.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

WHEN THE WEATHER CHANGES

look out for a large crop of colds. For a cough always use Connor's Cough Cure, an article of merit—WE MAKE IT.
Connor's Cough Cure
25 cents a favorite
25 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Holiday Goods

are arriving almost every day. Every department in our store is filled to overflowing with Staple and Holiday Goods of every description at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than ever before. Our Art Embroidery Department displays by far the largest and most attractive line of these goods ever shown here. Table Covers, Cushion Covers, Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Dollies and Carving Cloth in fringed, hemstitched or out edges, both tinted and plain, all shapes and designs. These goods are becoming so popular that they make a beautiful and useful holiday gift. We display all these articles worked up ready for use, so you can see them at any time. All kind of Art Silks: Rope Silk, Twisted Embroidery, Filocelle, Roman Floss and Outline Embroidery.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rain or snow, warmer; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Park's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 40°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Homestead L. and L. new series stock commences Tuesday evening.
—Gold top hair pin lost.
—Halls for turkey to night, at Ed. Flood's.
—Turkey to night, at Tom Perry's.
—Balls for turkey at Hotel Elberton.
—New crop molasses at Mares Bros.
—Connor's Cough Cure 25 cents at McMonagle & Rogers.
—The celebrated West Shore range for sale by Millersbach Hardware Co.
—Dairy butter from 14 to 24 cents at J. W. Sloate's.
—Dainty books for a holiday gift at Hanford & Horton's.
—Fine assortment of Christmas gifts at Tutthill's Pharmacy.
—C. D. Hanford will have his slipper opening Wednesday.
—The ladies' state Casualty Co. is represented in this city by E. E. Conkling.
—Special meeting of Odd Fellows, to-night.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—Falcon's Celery Compound is excellent for the nerves.
—Hats trimmed to order at F. Crawford's.
—Chests of drawers, at Hermann's, to night.
—Large line of stamped goods at Crawford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Tickets for the First Congregational choir concert are on sale at C. D. Hanford's and R. H. Ayers'.
—Col. E. M. M. Eilers, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of this State, will take part in conferring the third degree at Hoffman Lodge, next Wednesday evening.
—A rumor was current, to-day, that Mr. Clarence E. Decker, of 61 Broad street, is sick with smallpox. There is no truth in the story, as Mr. Decker's ailment is the grip.
—Members of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., will meet at the lodge rooms at 1:30 o'clock, to-morrow, to attend the funeral of the late Theodore Weller Gibbs.
—The funeral of Theo. W. Gibbs will be held at the North Street Congregational Church at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow. The interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.
—Ulster county's Grand Jury had so many complaints to consider that it could not finish its business, this week, and will remain in session next week. It is years since a two weeks' session of a grand jury has been held in Ulster county.
—Two teamsters engaged in hauling stone from the town of Ulster were fined \$50 each, and in default of payment sent to jail for thirty days, for violating Kingston's ordinance forbidding the hauling of more than two-and-a-half tons of stone on a narrow-tired wagon.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. A. E. Bagley, of Walton, is spending a few days in this city.
—Mrs. John Merritt, of Middletown, has been visiting relatives in town.—Port Jervis Union.
—Mrs. Mary E. Young, of No. 3 Washington street, went to Netcong, N. J., to-day, where she will remain until after the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Van Dyke.
—Mrs. Gordon, wife of Rev. Dr. Gordon, and her son, who have been spending a couple of months with Mrs. Gordon's parents at Findlay, O., returned home, last night.

NO DARWOOD TRIAL TO-DAY.

Everybody Enjoying a Rest—Hope of a Better Feeling Following a Sunday's Quiet.

Doubtless most of our readers, as well as ourselves, to say nothing of those more directly interested, will be glad to have a rest from the excitement attending the church trial at St. Paul's.

Let everybody read and talk about something else until next Tuesday, when, if the sergeants-at-arms do not display too much pernicious activity and the connection with the church parlor is not broken, we will resume an accurate publication of the report of the proceedings.

We trust that a quiet Sunday's rest will allay the excitement and ill feeling of those who have formed their judgments hastily and in advance of the verdict and have become bitter partisans on one side or the other and that a better christian spirit may be found to exist next week than has been shown for several days past.

FIRE NEAR BULLVILLE.

A Barn and Contents Destroyed Last Night.

About 10:30 o'clock last night, the barn on what is known as the Donovan farm, owned by a Mr. Brown, of Westtown, situated on the road leading from the turnpike to Old Hopeville, about a mile and a half northwest of Bullville, was discovered to be on fire.

The flames had made such progress that they could not be extinguished, and the building, which was a large one, was entirely destroyed together with twenty-five tons of hay which were stored in it.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

RUN DOWN BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Stephen Van Cortlandt Knocked Down and Dragged Thirty-Five Feet—His Injuries.

Since the electric road was opened in this city it has been remarkably free from accidents. No one has been killed or hurt, and in but four instances have damages resulted from the frightening of horses by the cars, while in most other places where roads are in operation accidents have been numerous and many of them fatal.

This morning, however, the good record was broken, a man being struck and quite badly hurt. The victim of the accident was Mr. Stephen Van Cortlandt, who resides at 124 North street. He is employed in the file shops and was crossing North street in front of the Central Building on his way to his work. He is deaf and dumb, and of course was unable to hear a car approaching or the sound of the gong, no matter how much of a warning was given. He neglected to look if the track was clear, and hence did not see car No. 15, which was going at the usual speed.

The car was in charge of Conductor Gausman and Motorman Ed. Torree. The latter saw Van Cortlandt walking beside the rail and rang the bell, and of course expected the man to heed the signal, but when he saw that he did not he attempted to stop the car, but the rails were wet and the brakes did not act as promptly as usual.

When the car was within about five feet of Mr. Van Cortlandt he stepped over the rail and a second later was knocked down.

Fortunately the car is provided with fenders or the wheels would have passed over the man.

Mr. Van Cortlandt was pushed along on the pavement for a distance of twenty-five feet before the car could be stopped.

He was picked up and carried into the office of Dr. Charles Collins, who found that the skin had been scraped from the right side of the face and that his shoulder was badly bruised and there were other bruises about the body. It was feared at first that he had suffered internal injuries, but Dr. Collins is hopeful, this afternoon, that such is not the case.

No blame is attached to Motorman Royce, who did all that he could to warn the man and stop the car when he saw that the signal was not heeded.

OBITUARY.

Moses Henry VanKeuren.

Mr. Moses H. VanKeuren, whose illness has been mentioned from time to time in this paper, died at his home on West Main street at 9:35 o'clock, last night.

He had been about the house and appeared better than usual until within a day or two. Yesterday afternoon he was taken with convulsions which soon exhausted his strength. His last words were: "I am tired."

Mr. VanKeuren was born near Montgomery, June 28th, 1824, and was in his seventy-first year. He was the last of a family of six children.

He learned the trade of wheelwright with his brother-in-law, Hiram Kain, at Montgomery. He came to Middletown forty-six years ago, and during all the active years of his life here carried on a wagon making shop on West Main street, in which he established a reputation for good, honest workmanship.

While living in Montgomery he was married to Elizabeth Gridley, who died soon after their removal to Middletown. Two children were born to them, both of whom survive. They are Wilfred G., of Stamford, Conn., and Mary K., who has charge of the Public Library in this city and resides at home.

Mr. VanKeuren was a life member and Past Grand of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was not a church member but was a regular attendant at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. VanKeuren was especially and Past Master of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., known in this community for his uprightness of character and business integrity. He has been identified with the history of Middletown for nearly half a century and performed his full duty as a citizen.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the village of Middletown for four consecutive terms: 1865-1868, and President of the Board in 1871. He was appointed inspector of the North street pavement, but was unable to serve. He was also one of the inspectors appointed by the Water Board.

Funeral at 2 p. m., on Monday, at his late residence, 124 West Main street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery. The Masonic burial services will be read at the grave. The bearers will be three Past Masters of Hoffman Lodge and three Past Grands of Middletown Lodge.

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MR. BEAKES AND HIS UNDER SHERIFF

Between the Devil and the Deep Sea—Wriggling and Twisting and Don't Know Which Way to Turn—Pulled and Hauled Both Ways

Both of our esteemed contemporaries printed, last evening, denials from Sheriff-elect Beakes of the story that he had appointed Rob Hock to the office of Under Sheriff.

Although the same story was printed in the Argus, Thursday evening, no denial was sent to this office and therefore the story of the deal by which the reported appointment of Mr. Hock was brought about was printed. The interesting tale has been in our possession for several weeks, and although we had been assured of the way the cat would jump, we withheld its publication until we received what we were led to believe was the official announcement of the appointment. This paper, as well as the Press, "learned of the appointment from two sources which we thought thoroughly reliable," and furthermore that the forced appointment was causing Comrade Beakes no end of mortification and humiliation. It was also said that Mr. Beakes's political friends in this Assembly district were jumping upon him with both feet, for they thought and believed that the crushing defeat administered to the Hocks at the County Convention consummated their political downfall.

This jumping act may have been so hard and persistent that it is possible that the Sheriff-elect has determined to repudiate the alleged agreement with Boss Odell, unless the latter presents a name other than that of Hock. We have it upon excellent authority that Adam has begged the boss to "come off" and has told him that any man whom he would name on the other side of the Walkill would be entirely satisfactory to him, but that the boss is determined upon holding Mr. Beakes to his agreement, and insists upon Hock's appointment.

None of his friends would blame Mr. Beakes if he did repudiate the deal and come out flat-footed with a refusal to appoint young Rob. They argue that Comrade Beakes has "one leg that is longer than it really ought to be," it having been badly "pulled" when he "bilked" for a \$1,500 assessment by the State Committee, of whose Executive Committee the boss was chairman, for an office which he can only hold for three years, while the boss's neighbor, County Clerk Taggart, was only assessed \$500 for an office which pays almost as much money as that of sheriff, and which Mr. Taggart has held for three years, will hold for three years longer and may be re-nominated for another term of three years.

That the esteemed Times had an inkling of the story printed in last night's Argus, is evident from the peculiar wording of the following item which appeared in last night's issue of that paper:

If Sheriff-elect Beakes is himself permitted to name his turnkey for the Goshen jail it will probably be Mr. Benj. C. Hull, of the town of Wawayanda. Mr. Hull was a brave Union soldier who served in the "Orange Blossoms" with Mr. Beakes and is in every way a deserving Republican.

SAYS THEY GOT HIS \$100,000

A Conspiracy to Defraud Charged—D. L. Kellam Negotiates Notes Drawn to M. A. Smith's Order

D. L. Kellam, fifty-nine years old, well known along the Delaware in Sullivan and Wayne counties, was arrested in New York, last night, charged with conspiring with Lawyer Henry M. Haigh to defraud H. E. Simmons.

He charges that they obtained from him \$100,000 in notes. About half the notes have been recovered.

The first four notes for \$6,000, each dated July 13th, were drawn to the order of ex-Assemblyman Mart. A. Smith, of Sullivan county, a friend of Kellam's, and were endorsed by Smith to Kellam's order. These notes were used in the purchase of warehouse certificates for whiskey. Simmons at different times gave other notes to Kellam's order, part of which were negotiated through a note broker named Low. Smith does not appear further in the transactions.

Simmons alleges that Kellam and his partners in the transactions returned to him none of the proceeds of the sale of the notes.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mr. Mahar W. Decker, of Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, sold, yesterday, to John W. Schultz, of this city, his large hotel property, situated at Burlington, and until recently occupied by him. This is an excellent purchase for Mr. Schultz, who has many friends who will visit him in his new location. The sale was made through the agency of Case & Taylor.

Hood's Cured the Catarrh.

St. Andrew's, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1894. —O. W. Walker, of this place, makes the following statement: "For eighteen years I have had catarrh in the head. I doctored with several physicians and they told me there was no help for me. My druggist advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using three bottles I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life."

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

The Carnival—Annual Meeting of the Athletic Club—Grateful to Goshen Firemen—Narrow Escape of the Seely Block—The Court House Fire.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Tickets for the three nights' carnival, Dec. 12, 13 and 14, at Music Hall, are selling rapidly. A different programme will be given each evening.

—The annual meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club will be held Monday night. Officers for the coming term will be elected.

—The auction sale at T. E. Grier's will be continued, to-night, to dispose of the balance of the stock.

—Sheriff Alexander desires to thank the Goshen fire department and the citizens of Goshen who so kindly took everything out of his apartments in the Court House during the fire, Thursday night, without any material damage whatever.

—The new Seely block had a narrow escape, Thursday night, from serious damage by fire. A defective electric light wire set fire to a towel hanging in the bath room. The slight explosion woke Mr. Seely in time to put out the fire without serious results.

—The Goshen fire department has received from Ingham Stubby, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, a certified copy of the vote of thanks extended by the Supervisors for their services at the Court House fire.

—There is some talk about town that the Court House fire may have been caused by an electric light wire coming in contact with the trolley wire, but since no cross was found, yesterday, this is very improbable. Another theory is that the trolley pole may have slipped, and coming in contact with the light wire closed the circuit and given to the light wire for a moment the full force of the trolley wire's current. The only trouble with this theory is that the last car was out of Goshen three hours before the fire occurred. Defective insulation is a more reasonable explanation than the attempt to put the blame on the trolley wire.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Bishop Leonard Discourses on Utah—Vocal Society Notes—Personal Mention—Other Matters of Interest—A Dangerous Precedent in Patent Medicine Advertisements.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

—Bishop Leonard gave a very interesting account of his missionary work in Utah and Nevada at St. James's Church, on Thursday evening. Among other facts, significant of the church's work among the Mormons, he mentioned that one of Brigham Young's grandsons was a communicant and lay reader in his church and two of the same gentleman's granddaughter's attended his school in Salt Lake City.

—Some of the members of the Vocal Society will go with Rev. R. B. Clark to Middletown, next Wednesday evening, to rehearse "The Messiah" with the chorus in that city. The customary Friday evening rehearsal will be omitted because of the carnival. The two choruses will combine forces at Middletown on the following Monday evening, thus doing away with the regular rehearsal in Goshen for that week also.

—At the production of "The Messiah," on the evening of Dec. 27th, seats will be reserved for the patrons and patronesses and those holding season and press tickets. These seats will be held until fifteen minutes before the concert, when they will be thrown open to the public.

—An agent has been canvassing Goshen, this week, with a pamphlet descriptive of the beauties and attractions of Midway Park.

—Miss Pope's dancing class met in the St. Elmo Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

—It is hard enough to be obliged to endure the pictures of those who have been cured by the use of patent medicines, but the writer noticed with despair, a few days since, that

In one instance not only the patient's counterfeit presentment but that of her husband also. This is the more alarming in that it is probably only the thin edge of the wedge, and we shall speedily have to endure not only the nearest and dearest, but all the family connection. Doubtless they will even take a hint from Pinocchio, and soon we shall see something like this: "Here's Mrs. Smith, whose cure Nervura vaunts, and here we see her sisters, cousins, aunts," and then will follow a picture gallery of these interesting relatives. Let us trust that in the future only friendless orphans will be cured. G. H.

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And yet in the midst of all my splendor
I envy a woman who weeps for bread.
That beggar who walks with her poor baby
Clad in tight in arms that are worn and lean—
She covets my comfort and wealth, it may be,
Yet I am a pauper, and she is a queen.
—Ruth Hall in Good House-keeping.

THE QUICKSAND.

Stoner had been a Texan ranger and could hold his own extremely well in that rough frontier country. He had carried off a pretty Spanish wife from the Chihuahuas region years before, had brought her to the rocky Californian coast and had purchased a settler's claim and an old adobe house built by a Spanish hidalgo half a century ago.

Here he farmed, raised cattle on the unused government lands and kept a sort of rude hotel, for several mountain trails joined at that point the broad highway which led from the county seat, 20 miles south, to the northern settlements in the pineries. He had five daughters, too, the youngest, Theresa, known as Tessa, a girl of 17. That added to the attraction, and almost every night the dark-eyed, half Spanish girl sang and danced, and old Stoner managed to hear all the news that was afloat, and somehow most of the loose coin of the region ultimately found its way into his pockets. He was a deep one, that same Ephraim Stoner, quiet, sly and patient, secret in his methods and deadly in his blow.

Stoner's wife and his four elder daughters were uneducated and in complete subjection to his will, but Tessa had more brains and energy than all the others put together and quite as much beauty, so that the old Texan ranger took a certain pride in her and had even allowed her to attend a distant school for two years.

This midnight, when, as I have said, the story begins, a person of a prying disposition might have discovered several interesting performances in progress around the Stoner adobe. On the north side of the house, quite in the shadow, Tessa was leaning from her window, conversing in low tones with a blond, fair haired and sturdy young man on horseback.

"Tom, you do not know my father. He is not the careless, warm hearted man you suppose. I must admire his ability, but that is all. I warn you, Tom, there never was a more dangerous man. He may be where he hears every word you say, but if he is he will not speak to you or to me about it, but if he knew that you cared for me he would be your enemy. He has other plans for me. He wants me to marry for money."

Tom Warren had once been the school-teacher in the mountain district, miles away, where Tessa had been one of his pupils. Thrown upon his own resources from his childhood, he had developed a strong, earnest character and was already so popular in the county that he had just been elected sheriff, although the youngest man on the ticket.

While Tessa and her lover were talking a scene of a far different nature was being enacted on the south side of the old adobe, which overlooked a deep ravine and a camp of five or six men in a field below. For several years these men had spent their summers there, ostensibly hunting, fishing and exploring the country with their dogs and guns. Every one knew them, and most persons liked them. Tessa did not.

Stoner, though it was midnight, sat in the moonlight on an old rawhide chair, outside the door, smoking his pipe and watching—a tough, shrewd, grizzled night owl of a man.

"That infernal knuckle head at the camp ought to have reported before now," he thought to himself as he smoked.

A man came out of the brush and spoke deferentially:
"Capt'n, good evenin'!"
"You're late."
"Dick was shot."

"Well?"
"Just as the driver throwed off the box. Shot by a passenger in the neck and shoulder."

"He mustn't stay here to get us into trouble. Take a boat and carry him to the point and leave him in the cave there."

"Yes, capt'n."
"How much was aboard?"
"About \$2,000 for the Josephine miners."

"Send it over the cliff before morning, and I'll divide it up soon, but you be extra careful. That new sheriff is a smart one."

"All right, capt'n," and the man went back to the camp.

A moment later, just as Stoner was going back into the house, there was the slow thud of a horse's hoofs, and Tom Warren, the young sheriff, rode down the trail, around the corner of the old adobe building into the main county road that lay to the west. He had at last yielded to Tessa's entreaties to "go, go, this minute, Tom."

Impossible as Stoner was, he felt a little startled by the sight.

"Where in the devil did you come from, sheriff? Anything up in this part of the country?"

"Oh, no, not a particle. I've been visiting my old school in the mountains and took the short trail home, down Cayucos."

This was plausible enough, for there was a blind trail that entered the canyon just east of the angle of the house. Stoner felt a little relieved.

"Won't you put up and stay with us all night?"

"No, Mr. Stoner, I must go down to Kestral to see friends there. It's only an hour's ride."

"That settles it," thought Stoner. "Plenty of stout fellows to use as sheriffs' deputies there. He has probably stumbled on traces and is going for



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help." He sat and smoked and slipped his hand back under his coat. "Easy to shoot the fellow," he said to himself. "Well, goodby, Stoner," said Warren suddenly. "I suppose the beach road is as good as ever?"

"Perfectly safe, only when you cross Toro creek keep on the sand bar. It's as hard as iron. I crossed there today." "Thank you. Adios!"

Simple, snailing speech, these words of Stoner's, and yet they were intended to send Warren to his death more surely and safely than by bullet or pistol or pellet of secret poison.

Stoner took an extra swig of brandy and went to his rest. Warren rode down the rugged hill to the bottom of the ravine, then turned seaward, and at last the wide gulch opened broadly to the shore of the Pacific.

The cliffs were from 50 to 300 feet high and full of waveworn caves. Warren drew rein on the beach, and for fully ten minutes watched the ocean sway and rise. His thoughts throbbed with dreams of Tessa. He would take her away from her narrow and hurtful surroundings. He would lift her into happier and better circumstances. He would force Stoner's consent, marry her and make her happy.

He rode rapidly south, and in half an hour the mouth of the Toro appeared, in the midst of sand dunes, breakers rolling in and the steady river flowing out. Here was the long sand bar, ten feet wide and stretching across hardly an inch higher than the watery surface.

Warren was beginning to have some suspicions of Stoner, but not such as to lead him to doubt the simple directions he had received. The sand bar looked safe, but within a few days the sea, as Stoner knew, had swept it mightily, torn out the long compacted bar and placed instead a quivering mass of quicksand, so treacherous that not even a light footed rabbit could cross without being swallowed up and dragged bodily down. Warren rode swiftly forward. He had crossed sand bars hundreds of times. Some horses would have been wiser, but the animal he rode had been bred in the valley.

The approach to the bar was hard for a few rods as he galloped on. Suddenly, in one heart-breaking, breathless descent, noiseless, but unutterably dreadful, Tom Warren's horse went down, and the soft, slimy sand came up to his mane. He shrieked out that ghastly cry of appeal and agony that a desperate, dying horse will sometimes utter.

Tom knew the peril. He had thrown his feet from the stirrups and drawn them up at the first downward throbs, but the sand began to grasp him also. He threw himself flat on his breast and tore himself loose from the poor animal, over whose back the mingled sand and water were running, as it rolled from side to side in ineffectual struggles to escape.

Tom spread himself out over as much surface as possible, but slowly, resistlessly, the mighty force drew him downward. The hard beach was only ten feet distant, but practically the chasm was impassable. He felt the horse sink out of sight. The sand gripped his own knees and arms, his thighs and shoulders. Two inches more, and the end by suffocation was inevitable. Up to this time he had not shouted. Only his horse's wild death scream had told of the tragedy. What was the use? Who would be passing along that lonely road? Then he thought of Tessa and of life. He raised his voice in a clear, strong shout for help, again and again repeated.

Far off along the deep ravine came a cry in response and a horse's hurrying feet, and hope awoke in his heart. The margin of life was five minutes now—not longer. Faster, faster, oh, fearless rider!

"Tom, where are you?"

"Here, Tessa. Don't come too near."

But the mountain girl knew the danger. Creeping down stairs for a drink of water, she had heard her father's words to Warren, had thrown a shawl about her shoulders and run to the pasture. Then she caught her pet horse, sprang upon his unsaddled back, seized a riata as she passed the stable and galloped at the utmost speed down the ravine, hoping against hope, for many minutes had necessarily elapsed since Warren started.

She sprang to the ground and tossed the rawhide rope to the one arm he held above the sand. She folded her shawl and put it over her horse's shoulders and tied the riata around like a collar. Then she led him slowly away from the quicksands, and Warren thought his arm would break, but slowly, reluctantly, painfully, the sand gave up its prey.

"Your father told me to take this road, Tessa," said the young sheriff.

"Yes, I know that, and I heard one of the men tell him today that the bar was swept out."

There was a long silence between them.

"Tessa, go with me to San Luis," said Warren, "and let us be married."

And Tessa went.

Old Stoner heard the news a few days later. Within an hour he had "retired from business." The camp was broken up, the hunters disappeared, mysterious lights flashed at intervals all night from the points of the cliff, and the next day old Stoner himself disappeared, leaving his family, the ranch and the live stock.

It was said that he made the best of his way to Mexico, and finally to South America. The world is large as yet, and men who have money can ramble over a good deal of it without finding a past they wish to escape from. But Tessa lives in her San Luis Obispo cottage, with orange trees over it, and La Marque roses on the porch, and she, thinks herself the happiest woman in California.—Belford's Magazine.



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Getting Even by Telegraph.

"Haven't you got anything solid to eat?" said a traveler, discontentedly eyeing the profusion of pies and small cakes on the counter of a restaurant at one of the way stations.

"Shall I give you some beans?" said the proprietor, with his most persuasive smile.

The traveler assented, and making short work of them asked, "How much?"

"Twenty-five cents," was the bland response.

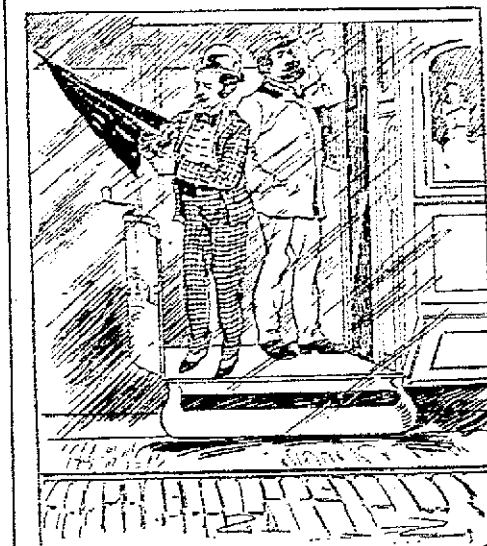
"What?" cried the traveler. "Twenty-five cents for a spoonful of cold beans?"

The proprietor, continuing firm in his price, the man paid it and departed.

But late that afternoon a telegram was handed in to the restaurant keeper, for which he paid 25 cents. It ran thus:

"Don't you think your price a little high on beans?"—Silver Cross.

Too Sure of Himself.



"Never mind, conductor. I'm not kitchin."



"Don't stop the car. I always jump off."



"—this way."—New York Herald.

Probably Guessed It.

"No, I don't want it out, and I don't want it trimmed," snarled the shaggy-haired young man, seating himself in the chair and glaring savagely at the barber. "And I'm not a football player nor a pianist, and I haven't taken any vow not to have it cut. Perhaps that will save you the trouble of asking questions. All I want is a shave."

"Yes, sir."

The barber worked in silence for ten minutes.

"I have a brother," he remarked at last, "that's got a head shaped just like yours. He has to wear his hair the same way."—Chicago Tribune.

A Choice of Words.

"Don't you think," she said to her husband, "that you indulge in poker altogether too much?"

"Well," he replied thoughtfully, "I suppose it does look that way to you. It seems like indulgence to me until the game is over. Then it's self denial."

Washington Star.

Not Much Needed.

"An' that's a chrysanthemum," said Mr. Dolan, deeply interested.

"It is," replied his wife, who had been indulging in some floral purchases.

"Well, a wonderful flower it is. If the thing cut'd only bark, it'd be as fine as a skye terrier ez y'd want to see."

Exchange.

Thought He Smoked.

"Didn't think they knew anything about tobacco in the days of Pan?"

"Of course not."

"Well, why are they always talking about 'the pipes of Pan'?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Sure to Recover.

"Doctor, do you think my wife will recover?"

"Oh, yes. I told her I already had a wife picked out for you in case she didn't get well."

—Life.

A Trifle Evasive.

Possible Purchaser—Now, this mule perfectly gentle?

Uncle Mose—Well, sah, I nebba knowed him to bite anybody yit.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Other Way.

A short man was asked if he had fallen in love with a certain tall woman.

"Do you call it falling in love?" replied he. "It's more like climbing up to it."

—Tit-Bits.

Hard.

Bertrand—I wonder how I can make an impression on that Boston girl's heart?

Claudio—From my experience, I advise you to use a stone crusher.—New York World.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

STATIONS.	11	1	7	5
MIN.	On't Exp.	On't Exp.	On't Exp.	On't Exp.
N. Y. Leave	3:30	7:40	3:00	7:30
Franklin St.	3:45	7:55	3:15	7:45
W. 42d St.	4:00	8:10	3:30	8:00
Westchester	4:15	8:25	3:45	8:15
Cornwall	4:30	8:40	4:00	8:30
W. Cornwall	4:45	8:55	4:15	8:45
Ort's Mills	5:00	9:10	4:30	9:00
Little Britain	5:15	9:25	4:45	9:15
Burnside	5:30	9:40	5:00	9:30
Campbell H.	5:45	9:55	5:15	9:45
Stony Ford	6:00	10:10	5:30	10:00
Mt. Vernon	6:15	10:25	5:45	10:15
Main St.	6:30	10:40	6:00	10:30
Mt. Vernon	6:45	10:55	6:15	10:45
Winterton	7:00	11:10	6:30	11:00
Bloomersburg	7:15	11:25	6:45	11:15
Wurtsboro	7:30	11:40	7:00	11:30
Summitville	7:45	11:55	7:15	11:45
Ellenville	8:00	12:10	7:30	12:00
Fallsburg	8:15	12:25	7:45	12:15
Hurleyville	8:30	12:40	8:00	12:30
Liberty Falls	8:45	12:55	8:15	12:45
Liberty	9:00	1:10	8:30	1:00
Parkville	9:15	1:25	8:45	1:15
Lyngdon M'r	9:30	1:40	9:00	1:30
Rockland	9:45	1:55	9:15	1:45
Hancock Jct	10:00	2:10	9:30	1:60
Walton	10:15	2:25	9:45	1:75
Delhi	10:30	2:40	10:00	1:90
Sidney	10:45	2:55	10:15	2:05
New Berlin	11:00	3:10	10:30	2:20
N'wich	11:15	3:25	10:45	2:35
Oneida	11:30	3:40	11:00	2:50
Oneida	11:45	3:55	11:15	3:05
Fulton	12:00	4:10	11:30	3:20
Oswego	12:15	4:25	11:45	3:35

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

† Signifies that trains will stop for signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

† Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6:00 a.m. and 6:20 p.m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9:50 and 11:30 a.m., 3:50 and 6:50 p.m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6:45 and 10:50 a.m., 3:10 and 6:10 p.m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7:30 and 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Sundays only 10:00 a.m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8:15 a.m., 2:50 and 8:50 p.m. Sunday only 8:30 a.m.

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via W. & O. R. 10:30 p.m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & O. R. 8:15 p.m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.



Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	7	5
MIN.	On't Exp.	On't Exp.	On't Exp.	On't Exp.
N. Y. Leave	3:30	7:40	3:00	7:30
Franklin St.	3:45	7:55	3:15	7:45
W. 42d St.	4:00	8:10	3:30	8:00
Westchester	4:15	8:25	3:45	8:15
Cornwall	4:30	8:40	4:00	8:30
W. Cornwall	4:45	8:55	4:15	8:45
Ort's Mills	5:00	9:10	4:30	9:00
Little Britain	5:15	9:25	4:45	9:15
Burnside	5:30	9:40	5:00	9:30
Campbell H.	5:45	9:55	5:15	9:45
Stony Ford	6:00	10:10	5:30	10:00
Mt. Vernon	6:15	10:25	5:45	10:15
Main St.	6:30	10:40	6:00	10:30
Mt. Vernon	6:45	10:55	6:15	10:45
Winterton	7:00	11:10	6:30	11:00
Bloomersburg	7:15	11:25	6:45	11:15
Wurtsboro	7:30	11:40	7:00	11:30
Summitville	7:45	11:55	7:15	11:45
Ellenville	8:00	12:10	7:30	12:00
Fallsburg	8:15	12:25	7:45	12:15
Hurleyville	8:30	12:40	8:00	12:30
Liberty Falls	8:45	12:55	8:15	12:45
Liberty	9:00	1:10	8:30	1:00
Parkville	9:15	1:25	8:45	1:15
Lyngdon M'r	9:30	1:40	9:00	1:30
Rockland	9:45	1:55	9:15	1:45
Hancock Jct	10:00	2:10	9:30	1:60
Walton	10:15	2:25	9:45	1:75
Delhi	10:30	2:40	10:00	1:90
Sidney	10:45	2:55	10:15	2:05
New Berlin	11:00	3:10	10:30	2:20
N'wich	11:15	3:25	10:45	2:35
Oneida	11:30	3:40	11:00	2:50
Oneida	11:45	3:55	11:15	3:05
Fulton	12:00	4:10	11:30	3:20
Oswego	12:15	4:25	11:45	3:35

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.		At- tend- ing	Nor- Del- aware	Local	Day Exp.
		Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Oswego	iv	3 10 P		A 3 A	3 10 P
Oneida	car	12 20	2 30	11 00	6 50
Oneida	iv	12 20	5 00	7 12 35	8 40
Oneid ¹ Castle		12 25	5 15	1 10	8 50
Norwich	iv	12 30	5 20	1 15	8 50
Norwich	iv	2 15 P	6 15	1 49	9 00
Norwich	iv	2 15 P	M 6 47	P 10	10 42
New Berlin					10 02
Sidney		3 20		7 50	11 40
Delhi	iv				11 20
Walton		4 15		S 43	5 13 P
Hancock Jct		5 00			1 20
Rockland		5 55		A 30	2 10
Lyngdon M'r		6 15			2 10
Parkville					2 30
Liberty		6 30		6 17	2 51
Liberty Falls				6 31	3 00
Hurleyville				6 30	3 11
Fallsburg		7 00			3 25
Centerville				6 46	3 30
Mountain D.				6 45	3 35
Ellenville	iv			6 45	3 10
Summitville		7 33		7 10	3 45
Wurtsboro				7 18	3 52
Bloom ¹ burgh				7 22	3 57
Winterton				7 28	4 02
Mt Vernon	iv	8 04		7 32	4 20
Mt Vernon	iv	8 12		7 55	4 30
Mt Vernon					
Main St.		S 11		7 57	4 32
Stony Ford				8 14	4 34
Campbell H.				8 21	4 52
Burnside				8 22	4 57
Little Britain				8 33	5 05
Ort's Mills		8 51		8 33	5 10
W. Cornwall				8 45	5 21
Cornwall		9 03		8 38	5 28
Westhewaken		10 30		10 45	7 00
W. 42d St.		10 30		10 45	7 10
N. Y.					
Pktn St.	iv	ar 10 55		10 55	7 25

THE COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Court House Fire-Trust Companies' Claims for Overpaid Taxes—Ratio Committee's Report Adopted—Drafts Ordered and Taxes Levied—A "Colt's" Supper—Committee to Apportion Taxes.

GOSHEN, Dec. 7.—Meadames Charles J. Boyd and J. E. Iseman, of Middletown, Mrs. W. H. Neapass, of Fort Jervis, and Mrs. George Fredericks, of Chester, were present.

A number of coroners' and constables' bills were audited.

Mr. Adams referred to the Court House fire, and expressed the hope that enough money would be added to that received from insurance companies to provide a more suitable court room. He moved that the thanks of the Board be extended to the Goshen firemen. Carried.

Drafts for \$3,809.66 were ordered in payment of bills of mutes and idiots. William B. Royce, of Middletown, was present and presented the claim of the Orange County Trust Company, of Middletown, for \$225 for overpaid taxes received by the county in 1892 and 1893, and asked the Board to refund the amount due as shown by the receipt of the Comptroller.

He produced the receipts and also an affidavit from M. D. Stivers which showed the payments. He stated fully the position of the Trust Company. It has been the custom in the past to have the companies pay their taxes and then refund the money the following year. This, of course, is the tax on their capital stock.

Mr. Royce then suggested that it be referred to the Law Committee to compute the amount due this company.

Mr. Adams had already presented a claim of the same nature from the Columbus Trust Company, of Newburgh, and both these matters were referred to the Law Committee.

The request is that the amount of their assessment be deducted from the total assessment of their cities. Mr. Adams's claim is for \$177.

Mr. Goodsell then called up the report of the Ratio Committee and moved its adoption.

For the first time in many years this report was voted upon without argument. There was not a complaint uttered, and when the vote was taken not one voted against it, though two members did not vote.

On motion of Mr. Denniston, a draft for \$2,861.75 was ordered in payment of the County Clerk's bill, also one for \$500 as extra compensation under the new election laws.

Taxes were levied on Deerpark as follows: Town audits, \$4,610.09; highways and bridges, \$1,857.13; Neversink bridge, \$2,283.89; roads and bridges, \$500.

Coroners' Committee reported all their bills. Several bills for use of morgue were cut to \$1 a day, the amount fixed by resolution of the Board, last year. The right of the county to cut the bills was discussed and in the afternoon it was voted to allow but \$1.

A draft was ordered for \$312, bill of Special Surrogate Geo. W. McElroy.

Montgomery will raise \$250 for roads and bridges; \$2,127.72 for town audits; \$4,032.95 to pay bridge bonds; \$500 for support of poor, and \$1,200 for bonds issued in aid of the Montgomery and Erie Railway Company.

A number of unpaid school taxes were reported correct and they took the usual course.

Mr. Adams, a member of the Building Committee, said he hoped to have the insurance on the court house adjusted before the next session and asked the members to make up their minds as to whether they were willing to expend money in addition to the amount to be received from the insurance companies to ventilate, improve and beautify the building.

Mr. Wells, in behalf of the new members, invited the old members of the Board to meet them at a "colt's" supper," at the St. Elmo Hotel, Dec. 28th.

Dec. 20th was fixed as the day for the annual visit to Orange Farm and Mr. Fredericks was appointed a committee to arrange for transportation. The following committee were appointed to apportion taxes.

State taxes, exclusive of school taxes, Messrs. Goodsell, Wells and Bradley.

School taxes, Wells, Post and Fredericks.

Taxes for support of insane, Emme, Duiland and Cloak.

The Board then adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

A HOLIDAY WINDOW.

Well Arranged Mountain Scene at the Economy Store.

Pedestrians on North street, this afternoon, were taken quite by surprise on passing the Economy Store. In the window was a holiday display decidedly out of the usual line, representing a mountain scene, with forest, ravine, roadway, and bridge over a mountain stream. The roadway is well filled with wagons, carts and other modes of conveyance in motion, and very lifelike. Back among the trees is seen a bear, while owls perch on limbs and a Swiss mountaineer's dwelling is in full view. The whole piece was designed and worked out by Frank H. Hopkins and it is evident that the Economy Store has not got into any ruts.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Topsy Brothers Run In—To Whom Did the Money Belong—Sorry She Talked So Much—Mixed Middle-town and Goshen Whiskey.

Two brothers named Cannon were arrested at the O. and W.'s Wickham avenue station, last evening. Both were in an advanced state of intoxication and insisted upon boarding the milk train, which does not stop at the station which the men said they wanted to reach. They became abusive and were arrested and locked up. When arraigned, this morning, each pleaded guilty, and was fined three dollars. When they came to settle the elder brother had no money and claimed that when he was locked up, last night, he had \$21. Captain Greer said when the man was searched in the cell he did have money in his vest pocket, but that his brother, who, this morning, had \$30 in his pocket, was without funds, last night. A thorough search of the man's pockets and the cell failed to reveal the missing \$21. The fines were paid by the younger brother, and the Recorder told them to settle the matter between themselves.

The defendant in a "tongue lashing" suit pleaded guilty and was so penitent, that the Recorder, upon her promise not to offend again, discharged her with a reprimand.

A well known Middletown man was fined three dollars for intoxication. It was a first offense, and he argued that a reprimand would be sufficient. He chafed somewhat at the Recorder's delay in settling his case, as, he declared, he was "going a fishing." In spite of his persistent pleading the fine was imposed, and paid. The would-be fisherman explained the circumstances that led to his appearance in police court, by saying that he had tried to mix Goshen and Middletown whiskey.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD PROPOSED

To Connect Newburgh With Goshen Via Cornwall, Mountainville and Turners.

"Dr. Spriggles" in the Newburgh Journal says that all along the short cut from Vail's Gate Junction to Turners the desire is general to have the Newburgh electric road extended to Goshen via Cornwall and Mountainville. Many wealthy, wide-awake men along the route favor their scheme and are ready to put in the surplus cash, believing the road would pay a good dividend.

Well Worth Seeing.

Manager Corey has received assurances from other managers that "Rush City" is one of the most comical plays on the road, and theatre goers may rest assured that this play will equal, if not exceed, "Shore Acres." Certainly nothing like it has ever appeared before in Middletown. The local management takes pleasure in guaranteeing the attraction.

Thanks of Thrall Hospital Managers.

Mr. W. O. F. Bastian has generously offered to supply Thrall Hospital with necessary liquors for six months. This liberality is much appreciated by the Managers, who, hereby, extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Bastian. Also to Mayor Stansbury for the fine turkey enjoyed at the hospital on Thanksgiving Day.

Bounty for Woodchucks.

The Wantage, Sussex county, township committee pays a bounty of ten cents for each ground hog pelt. On Saturday last 1,000 pelts were brought in at a meeting of the committee, making 1,300 in all. It is believed the number will reach 2,000 before the close of the year.



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MR UNDERHILL'S READING.

An Admirable Rendition of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

A large audience attended Mr. Charles F. Underhill's reading of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Presbyterian Church, last night, and all were more than pleased with the entertainment. Mr. Underhill has a fine and well trained voice, which is under perfect control; his conception of the different characters was admirable and in his rendition of the different parts he showed not only great faculty of real expression, but also careful study and a delicate and intelligent appreciation of Shakespeare's most charming comedy.

Mr. W. J. Stevens played appropriate selections as interludes and between the third and fourth acts Mrs. C. H. Sweezy favored the audience with a solo sung in her best style.

We know that we voice the sentiments of all who heard Mr. Underhill, last night, when we say that they will be glad to hear him again and we hope that Secretary Hawkins will be able to arrange with Mr. Underhill for a series of readings, during the winter, at which he may be heard in the "The Rivals," in selections from Dickens, and in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

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WE are showing new novelties in fine millinery. Ready buyers for stylish trimmed hats to order at cheap prices. FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main St.

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SPECIAL Meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 114, I. O. F., this evening, to take action upon the death of Past Grand W. H. VanKuren. All Odd Fellows in the city or vicinity are requested to attend the funeral service at the house, on Monday next at 2 p. m. Meet at the rooms at 1 o'clock.

J. J. WOOD, N. G. J. M. HANFORD, Secretary.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1914. The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1915, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. 99d4dAns SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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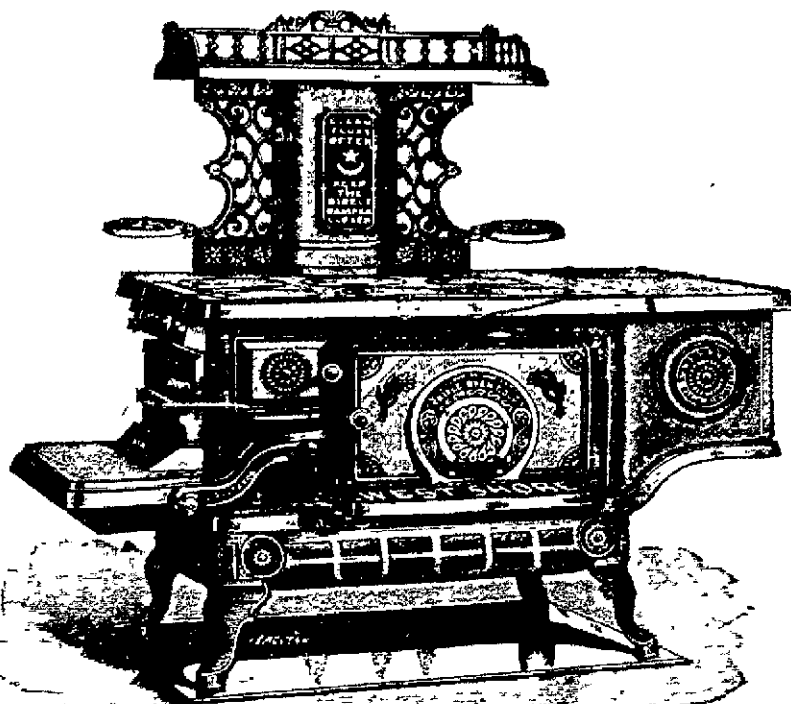
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